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William McDonald  
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Washington, DC 20301

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Dear Mr. McDonald:

The Central Intelligence Agency has instituted a program which will examine articles or book reviews from a classified CIA publication, Studies in Intelligence, for possible declassification and release. Studies has been issued since 1955, and on a quarterly basis since 1958. We have determined that the enclosed article or book review contains information of interest to the Department of Defense.

Enclosed is: "Origins of Central Intelligence", volume 8, number 3, summer 1964, Confidential. This article is the first chapter (without footnotes) of a history of CIA written in 1953, and concerns events no later than the end of World War II.

Please review the enclosure under the mandatory declassification review provisions of Executive Order 12356, and return it to us with your determination that, as far as Defense Department equities are concerned, it may be declassified and released, should be denied in whole, or can be released in a sanitized form. Please indicate those portions you wish deleted by enclosing them in red brackets and indicating the appropriate EO 12356 exemption.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please call  of my staff on

Sincerely,

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